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## IN THE UNITED STATES OFFICE OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Applicant: Mark Steven Habedank, et al.

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REDUCE SEAL RUBBING WITHIN

GAS TURBINE ENGINES

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## **REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

On December 4, 2003, applicants filed a Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned application. To date applicants have received no substantive action in this matter. May we please hear from you regarding the current status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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